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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MPOL, NATO
SUBJECT: AC/237-D/151--COEC REPORT TO THE DPC ON EXERCISE
HILEX-8

REF: USNATO 6959 DTG 171726Z JUL 78
1. WE HAVE REVIEWED THE SUBJECT REPORT (POUCHED TO WASHINGTON ON JULY 31, 1978) AND FIND IT SATISFACTORY SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATION. AS NOTED IN PARAGRAPH 4A OF REFTTEL, NO SPECIFIC ACTIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN THE PAST TO CROSS-TRAIN STAFFS TO SUPPORT COMMITTEES IN TIMES OF CRISIS. WHILE PARAGRAPH 7 OF THE SUBJECT REPORT STATES THAT THIS ISSUE SHOULD BE EXAMINED, NO SPECIFIC ACTION IS SUGGESTED IN SECTION VII - RECOMMENDATIONS. WE HAVE DISCUSSED THIS WITH THE COUNCIL OPERATIONS DIRECTORATE (COD) AND FIND THAT THEY CONSIDER THIS A SENSITIVE ISSUE WITHIN THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF. THE COD CONCERN IS THAT, SINCE THIS WOULD AFFECT THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF SEVERAL ASYG'S, AND BECAUSE PO/78/81 DIRECTLY DEALS WITH IS REORGANIZATION,
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THE FORMULATION OF SPECIFIC ACTIONS TO DEAL WITH THIS PROBLEM COULD DELAY THE REPORT ALMOST INDEFINITELY. IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS THEY BELIEVE THAT PO/78/81 WILL ADDRESS THIS MATTER MORE EFFECTIVELY AND EFFICIENTLY. COMMENT: WE ARE INCLINED TO AGREE WITH THIS ASSESSMENT. END COMMENT.

2. IN VIEW OF THESE ARGUMENTS, AND CONSIDERING THE FACT

THAT THE HILEX-8 REPORT SHOULD BE CIRCULATED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TO BE MOST EFFECTIVE, WE RECOMMEND WASHINGTON APPROVAL OF THE REPORT AS WRITTEN.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE BY OOB (BRUSSELS TIME) AUGUST 11, 1978.BENNETT

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